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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Takashi (NMN) Sako et al.

Application No.: 09/744,269

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Art Unit: 1616

For: Hair Conditioning Composition Comprising  
Carboxylic Acid/Carboxylate Copolymer, and  
Visible Particle

Examiner: E. J. Webman

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST WITH RCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 24, 2007 and the Advisory Action of May 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.